



United Way
of Greater Stark County

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2009 Campaign Update

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Did You Know?

A \$120 donation provides four hours of counseling for a victim of sexual abuse.



What's New at United Way

Join the United Way Café Series

UW104: Methods & Materials for a 20-Minute Campaign
Learn about a typical employee rally format. As a bonus, you'll get to hear from a representative from Domestic Violence Project during our mock rally!

August 20, 2009 / Cost is \$5 to cover your lunch

To register contact Carrie Clemens at 330-491-9974 or cclemens@uwgsc.org

New Materials On-Line

Check out our new [Jeans Day](#) stickers! Try having a jeans day at your office to raise money and spirits.

Check out our new United Way [BINGO](#) cards. Try playing a fun game to get people informed and excited about this year's campaign!

Upcoming Events

United We Dine is being hosted at Papa Gyros on September 9th. 20% of your total bill will be donated to United Way. Stop in with your coupon and help support United Way. Wear your LIVE UNITED T-Shirt to show your support. Find ticket here.

Save the date! September 10th is the United Way Campaign "Take-Off" party. Watch for more details coming soon.

The Day of Caring is coming up fast. Hopefully your organization is participation on September 17th! It's a great day to bring everyone together and do great things for Stark County. Also, don't forget after Day of Caring to Stop by Max and Erma's because they are hosting United We Dine all day with 20% of your total bill going to United Way of Greater Stark County.

We Want to Hear From You

If you or someone you know has been giving to United Way for 25 years or more let us know! We would love to meet with our Loyal Contributors and hear their story.

Has United Way helped you or someone you know? We would love to have you share your story. Write us a blurb with 100 words or less detailing your experience. We can't wait to hear from you! Information can be sent to Carrie Clemens at cclemens@uwgsc.org.

Incentives

We're continuing to gather incentives to be used for random prize drawings this year. Donors will be entered into various prize drawings to win gifts from local merchants! Below are the newest additions to our list of great incentives. Advertise these great incentives and encourage people to give this year!

- Private wine tasting for 16 from Buehler's Fresh Foods
- Gift certificate for 16 classes from The Yoga Place
- 2 tickets to any Mainstage Musical Performance at the Canton Players Guild
- 4 VIP tickets to a taping of the The Doctors
- 4 VIP tickets to a taping of Dr. Phil

Thanks to all of our participating merchants and organizations! Watch for more incentives in the upcoming newsletters.



United Way is implementing a new program this year called United We Dine. This new program will raise community awareness of United Way of Greater Stark County while also raising funds for the annual campaign. Participating restaurants will choose one day where they donate a portion of their proceeds to United Way of Greater Stark County. A "coupon" must be provided to your server to ensure that United Way is credited for your sale. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for lunch or dinner during one of our upcoming United We Dine Days in September!

- Papa Gyro's: September 6
- Max & Erma's: September 17 (Click here for [coupon](#))
- Damon's: September 23

2009 Timken Grand Parade

Did you watch the Timken Grand Parade on Saturday, August 8th? Maybe you saw us there! United Way and The Canton Repository partnered together to bring Ziggy through downtown Canton for his first parade. Ziggy author, Tom Wilson, was also on-hand to unveil the new Ziggy parade balloon to Stark County. See more pictures on [Facebook](#).

